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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING .	January 1, 2005	AND ENDING	December 31, 2005
A. RE	GISTRANT IDENTI	FICATION	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Mercury  ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUS	Securities, LLC SINESS: (Do not use P.C	). Box No.)	OFFICIAL USE ONLY FIRM ID. NO.
1101 Fifth Avenue			
	(No. and Street)		
San Rafael	California		94901
(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF P	ERSON TO CONTACT	IN REGARD TO TH	IIS REPORT
Maia McGehee			(415) 454-4184
			(Area Code - Telephone No.)
B. ACC	COUNTANT IDENT	IFICATION	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT V	vhose opinion is containe	d in this Report*	
Breard & Associates, Inc., Certified Public	c Accountants		
(Nas	me — if individual, state last, first,	middle name)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
9010 Corbin Avenue, Suite 7	Northridge	California	91324
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<ul><li>☒ Certified Public Accountant</li><li>☐ Public Accountant</li><li>☐ Accountant not resident in United</li></ul>	l States or any of its pos	sessions.	MARCONAL MANA
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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

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#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I	Maia McGehee	s	wear (or affirm) that, to the
bes		anying financial statement and supporting schedu	les pertaining to the firm of
	Mercury Securites, LLC		, as of
_	December 31 , 2005	, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm	n) that neither the company
	r any partner, proprietor, principal officer of customer, except as follows:	or director has any proprietary interest in any acco	unt classified soley as that of
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X	(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholder	rs' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capita	al.
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X		Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.	
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	(j) A Reconciliation, including appropria	ate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capit the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rul	
		and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition v	
×	(l) An Oath or Affirmation.		
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	(n) A report describing any material inade	equacies found to exist or found to have existed since	the date of the previous audit.

<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

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**Mercury Securities LLC** 

Report Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 (d)

**Financial Statements** 

For the Year Ended December 31, 2005



#### Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors Mercury Securities LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Mercury Securities LLC as of December 31, 2005, and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholder's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatements. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Mercury Securities LLC as of December 31, 2005, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained on Schedules I-III are presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not required as part of the basic financial statements, but as supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information has been subject to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole and in conformity with the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Breard & Associates, Inc.

Certified Public Accountants

Northridge, California January 10, 2006

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#### Mercury Securities LLC Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2005

#### **Assets**

Cash and cash equivalents Securities, not readily marketable	\$	6,972 825
Total assets	\$	7,797
Liabilities and Members' Equity		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	500
Total liabilities		500
Members' equity		7,297
Total liabilities and members' equity	<u>\$</u>	7,797

#### Mercury Securities LLC Statement of Operations For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

#### Revenue

Commission income	\$	1,098
Realized gain (loss) on expired warrants		(825)
Other income		129
Total revenue		402
Expenses		
Commission expense		310
Professional fees		2,750
Other operating expenses		2,757
Total expenses	-	5,817
Income (loss) before income taxes		(5,415)
Total income tax provision		800
Net income (loss)	\$	(6,215)

## Mercury Securities LLC Statement of Changes in Members' Equity For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

	Members' <u>Equity</u>		
Balance on January 1, 2005	\$	-	
Members' contributions		13,512	
Net income (loss)		(6,215)	
Balance on December 31, 2005	<u>\$</u>	7,297	

#### Mercury Securities LLC Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

#### Cash flows from operating activities:

Net income (loss) Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net continue provided by (used in) operating activities:	ash a	ınd ca	sh equivalent	\$ .s	(6,215)
Realized loss on securities, not readily marketable (Increase) decrease in:	\$		825		
Commission receivable			86		
(Decrease) increase in:			<b>7</b> 00		
Account payable			500		
Commission payable			<u>564)</u>		
Total adjustments					847
Net cash and cash equivalents provided by (used in	ı) ope	eratin	g activities		(5,368)
Cash flows from investing activities:					_
Cash flows from financing activities:					
Members' contributions		4	000		
Net cash and cash equivalents provided by (used in	) fin	ancin	g activities		4,000
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalent	ts				(1,368)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year					8,340
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year				\$	6,972
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information	n:				
Cash paid during the year for					
Interest	\$		_		
Income taxes	\$	3	800		

### Mercury Securities LLC Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2005

#### Note 1: GENERAL AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General

Mercury Securities LLC (the "Company") was incorporated in the State of California on March 22, 2005. The Company is registered as a broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers ("NASD"). Prior to its incorporation, the Company was operated as Mercury Securities, a proprietorship. The Company sells investments in mutual funds to individuals and corporate investors and has been approved to sale variable annuities by the NASD. The Company has also applied for licensing with the Department of Insurance in the state of California. The Company earns commissions directly from the mutual funds in which it invests.

The Company is a fully disclosed broker-dealer whereby it does not hold customer funds or securities.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The presentation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

For purposes relating to the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. The Company also includes money market accounts as cash equivalents.

Commission income and expenses are recorded on a trade date basis.

The Company is treated as a disregarded entity for federal tax purposes, in accordance with member limited liability rules. All tax effects of the Company's income or loss are passed through to the members. Therefore no federal tax provision has been provided. However the Company is subject to a gross receipts tax in California for limited liability companies.

#### Note 2: SECURITIES, NOT READILY MARKETABLE

Securities, not readily marketable consist of 300 warrants in the NASDAQ Stock Market, Inc. These securities were offered primarily to NASD members and purchased through a Private Placement Memorandum. The warrants are exercisable in four tranches over four years. The first, second, and third tranches have expired. The Company still has the remaining options to exercise in the following tranche:

### Mercury Securities LLC Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2005

### Note 2: <u>SECURITIES, NOT READILY MARKETABLE</u> (Continued)

Tranche 4 1,500 shares Exercisable on Expires on Exercise Price

June 28, 2005 June 27, 2006 \$ 16.00

The Company is carrying these warrants at their amortized cost of \$825.

#### Note 3: **INCOME TAXES**

The Company is subject to a limited liability company gross receipts tax, with a minimum provision of \$800. At December 31, 2005 the Company recorded gross receipts tax of \$-0-, and the minimum limited liability company income tax of \$800 for a total tax provision of \$800.

#### Note 4: RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

In December 2004, the Financial Accounting Standard Board ("FASB") issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123 (revised 2004), "Share-Based Payment" (FAS 123R), which requires the measurement and recognition of compensation expense for all stock-based compensation payments including grants of employee stock options. Stock options are a valuable and important tool used by many companies as a means to motivate employees and promote business growth. This statement eliminates the ability to account for such share-based compensation transactions using the intrinsic value method as prescribed by Accounting Principles Board, or APB, Opinion No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees," and requires that such transactions be reflected in the financial statements based upon the estimated fair value of the awards. In addition, there are a number of other requirements under the new standard that will result in differing accounting treatment than currently required. These differences include, but are not limited to, the accounting treatment for the tax benefit on employee stock options and for stock issued under an employee stock purchase plan. FASB 123R becomes effective for all reports issued after June 15, 2005. Adoption of the new standard has not had a material effect upon the financial statements of the company.

### Mercury Securities LLC Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2005

#### Note 5: NET CAPITAL

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 8 to 1. Net capital and aggregate indebtedness change day to day, but on December 31, 2005, the Company had net capital of \$6,472, which was \$1,472 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000; and the Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness (\$500) to net capital was 0.08 to 1, which is less than the 8 to 1 maximum ratio allowed for a first year broker/dealer.

#### Note 6: RECONCILIATION OF AUDITED NET CAPITAL TO UNAUDITED FOCUS

There is a \$500 difference between the computation of net capital under net capital Sec. Rule 15c3-1 and the corresponding unaudited focus part IIA.

Net capital per unaudited schedule Adjustments:			\$	6,972
Members' equity		(1,325)		
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Non-allowable assets	<u> </u>	825		
Total adjustments				500
Net capital per audited statements			<u>\$</u>	6,472

## Mercury Securities LLC Schedule I - Computation of Net Capital Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 As of December 31, 2005

#### Computation of net capital

Members' equity	\$ 7,297		
Total members' equity		\$	7,297
Less: Non allowable assets Securities, not readily marketable Total non-allowable assets	(825)		(825)
Net Capital			6,472
Computation of net capital requirements			
Minimum net capital requirements 12 1/2 percent of net aggregate indebtedness Minimum dollar net capital required	\$ 63 5,000		
Net capital required (greater of above)			(5,000)
Excess net capital		<u>\$</u>	1,472
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	0.08: 1		

There was a material difference of \$500 between net capital computation shown here and the net capital computation shown on the Company's unaudited Form X-17A-5 report dated December 31, 2005. See Note 6.

# Mercury Securities LLC Schedule II - Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 As of December 31, 2005

A computation of reserve requirement is not applicable to Mercury Securities LLC as the Company qualifies for exemption under Rule 15c3-3 (k)(1).

## Mercury Securities LLC Schedule III - Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3 As of December 31, 2005

Information relating to possession or control requirements is not applicable to Mercury Securities LLC as the Company qualifies for exemption under Rule 15c3-3 (k)(1).

Mercury Securities LLC
Supplementary Accountant's Report
on Internal Accounting Control
Report Pursuant to 17a-5
For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

Board of Directors Mercury Securities LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of Mercury Securities LLC for the year ended December 31, 2005, we considered its internal control structure, for the purpose for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by Mercury Securities LLC including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g), in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons
- 2. Recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
- 3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control structure and the practice and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgements by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the proceeding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of an internal control structure and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

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9010 Corbin Avenue, Suite 7 Northridge, California 91324 (818) 886-0940 • Fax (818) 886-1924 www.baicpa.com Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which design or operation of the specific internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving the internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, that we considered to be material weakness as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purpose in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2005 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and other regulatory agencies which rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and should not be used for any other purpose.

Breard & Associates, Inc.

Certified Public Accountants

Northridge, California January 10, 2006